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TO : Acting Comptroller

DATE: 20 November 1953

FROM : Acting Chief, Budget Division

SUBJECT: Report on Trip by Auditor-in-Chief

1. The Auditor-in-Chief's report has been reviewed, but without the benefit of comment by the Budget analysts assigned to the DD/P area.

2. In general, it is felt that the report has little reference to budgetary techniques and principles but rather to the detailed implementation of operating programs after funds have been allocated. However, the report does carry comments and recommendations in general terms that could affect budgetary control over the funds available to the Agency. It is believed that more specific statements should be included concerning the allocation of funds by operations and projects. The point involved is included in the paragraph numbered 1 of the items requiring prompt action from headquarters, carried under section III of the report.

3. Concerning the first recommendation, the Budget Division desires to be included in any study involving the allocation and control of funds to projects.

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